

COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Eligibility

The bivalent boosters are currently FREE to everyone and provide protection against both the original virus that causes COVID-19 and more recent Omicron variants.

If You Are:	And You Have Had One of These Primary Covid Vaccine Series:	Then You Are Eligible for Either of the Free Bivalent Vaccines:	When Can You Get a Bivalent Booster Vaccine?
18 years or older	Pfizer BioNTech OR Moderna OR Novavax OR Janssen/Johnson and Johnson	Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine OR Moderna bivalent vaccine (There is not a Novavax or Janssen/Johnson and Johnson bivalent vaccine at this time; a monovalent Novavax booster dose may be used for this age group in limited situations that should be reviewed with a health care provider, and which are not included in this table.)	At least 2 months after a complete primary vaccine series* or most recent monovalent booster dose
12-17 years old	Pfizer BioNTech OR Moderna OR Novavax	Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine OR Moderna bivalent vaccine (At this time, a Novavax booster vaccine for this age group is not available .)	At least 2 months after previous primary vaccine series* or monovalent booster dose
5-11 years old	Pfizer BioNTech OR Moderna	Pfizer-BioNTech bivalent vaccine for those 5 years and older OR Moderna bivalent vaccine for those 6 years and older	At least 2 months after primary vaccine series* or monovalent booster dose
6 months-4 years old	Pfizer BioNTech OR Moderna	Bivalent vaccines for this age group are not available at this time.	Not eligible for a booster vaccine, at this time

If you have had a recent COVID-19 infection, you may want to wait 90 days until getting the booster. Talk to your health care provider about what's best for you.

This chart only pertains to FDA authorized/approved vaccines and may also be used to determine eligibility by people who are moderately/severely immunocompromised; however, the number of previous shots you received, including a primary COVID vaccine series, any additional dose(s) and/or booster dose(s), may vary depending on your individual situation. Additional information can be found at [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for Vaccine Use](#).

**Primary series: Initial vaccination which can range from a single dose to a 3-dose series depending on the vaccine product and a person's age and immune status. The same vaccine product should be used for all doses of the primary series.*

The information included to this chart is considered accurate and up to date, as of 11/18/22.



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